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FOUNDATION FACES

The CHRONICLE in each of its issues this summer will focus on one of the members of the Shelton State Foundation Board of Directors.

MEET JACK KUBISZYN

Serving as president of the Shelton State Foundation this year is local businessman Jack Kubiszyn. Jack came to Alabama from Buffalo, New York back in the 1950s as part of the University of Alabama's famed "Rocket 8" basketball team. After graduation from the University, he signed a contract to play professional baseball, and this career continued until a ball hit him in the eye in 1964. He returned to Tuscaloosa where he entered the insurance business.

Jack has been a member of the Foundation since it began in 1984 and has been very supportive of the college in its fund raising efforts. He enjoys the Barbecue Bash, the foundation's annual fund raiser, and is vying for the job of caller at this year's event. He is a life time member of the Million Dollar Round Table, an organizations that recognizes top life insurance agents in the country. He also belongs to the Tuscaloosa Estate Planning Council.

Last year Jack entered politics and was elected to the Tuscaloosa City Council from District 6. He likes politics but says it's an entirely new learning experience. Jack and his wife, Lucy, who just happens to be the editor of this newsletter, have five children. Their children are almost grown now and

although they miss them, both agree "un nesting" is not all bad!

DEAN'S CORNER

Hugh Kynard

A NEW PLANT PURCHASE POLICY FROM THE COLLEGE'S LAWN AND TURF PROGRAM.

Shelton State's Lawn and Turf Department will maintain a system for the resale and use of plants at special events at Shelton State Community College. Appropriate plants and flowers will be propagated and ready for special holidays such as Mother's Day, Christmas, Valentine's Day, Easter, and other special dates. When there is a plant sale, the various divisions of the college and the deans will be notified and given a priced inventory of what will be sold along with the recommended hours for the sale.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

The libraries on Shelton State's Fifteenth and Skyland campuses will be closed Wednesday - Friday, June 15-17, so that librarians and staff can put bar codes on 38,000 books!

The audio visual office on the Skyland Campus will be open and staffed by student assistants during these days. There will be no one available on the Fifteenth Street Campus June 15-17 to provide library and/or AV services. The libraries will be closed during this period in order to prepare for full automation by Fall semester.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends:

Congratulations on a successful beginning to 1994. I have heard many positive comments regarding your efforts with our Self Study and I appreciate your leadership in this important endeavor.

Plans for our new campus continue to go well. The architects have completed approximately fifty percent of the schematic design phase. They have also met extensively with the academic and instructional deans and division chairs in order to incorporate your ideas into the new campus. The architects have been pleased with your input, and I once again encourage your participation in this process.

Site work has begun on the property with the soil analysis and environmental impact studies recently completed. We will begin to dig drainage ditches soon, and new drawings of the entrance ways and roads leading to, through, and out of the campus will soon be on display.

The architectural team will meet with the division chairs and deans again in order to finalize the instructional areas of the college. After completion of the academic and technical areas, attention will be given to the support areas of the college, including student services, food service, and business office operations.

The firm of PH&J will soon complete the programming phase for the Fire College and will then begin the schematic design phase. Plans call for the Fire College and the area of the new complex housing the technical programs to be built first. Actual construction will begin in late fall.

Again, thanks for your hard work on behalf of our college.

Tom Umphrey

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SHELTON ANNOUNCES BASKETBALL SIGNING

Shelton State's Men's Head Basketball Coach Mark Cornelius has announced the signing of Jason Irvin of Bob Jones High School in Madison, Alabama and Cordell Thomas of Jackson-Olin High School in Birmingham. Irvin, who is a 6'5" 230-pound center, averaged 18.5 points and 11.2 rebounds per game. Irvin, who played for Bobby Hackson at Bob Jones, was named Second Team All-Madison County and First Team All-Class 5A Area 16.

Thomas, a 6'7" 215-pound center, averaged 12 points and seven rebounds per game. Thomas played for Eddie Cauthen at Jackson-Olin.

FOUR SIGN TO PLAY SOFTBALL AT SHELTON

Shelton State Head Softball Coach Johnny Meyer recently announced the signing of Vanessa Ephraim and Jamie Jones from Springville High School. Meyer also announced the signing of Stephanie Currington and Tami Rutherford from Hanceville. Ten women have now signed to play softball at Shelton next year. "This is going to be

a young team next year, but the ones we have signed could be the nucleus of a good team," said Meyer.

AROUND CAMPUS BETTY JENNINGS ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT PLANS

A retirement luncheon will be held at O'Charley's Restaurant on Friday, June 17, for Betty Jennings, secretary to the president. Mrs. Jennings has worked 39 years for the system. The luncheon will be held at 12 noon. Her last day at the college will be June 22. For reservations, call 391-2219.

ADOPT-A-BOARD PROJECT

Bulletin boards on the Skyland Campus can now be adopted by official college clubs and organizations. The Adopt-A-Board project was undertaken in order to improve the appearance of the hallways at the Skyland Campus. The public relations department will provide the paper and borders for the boards. The organizations must keep the boards current. Approximately seven boards have now been adopted. For more information on how you may adopt a board, contact

the public relations office, ext. 2220 or 2221.

SHELTON PERSONNEL RETURN FROM GRECIAN CRUISE

Some of Shelton State's faculty and students recently returned from a Grecian cruise. Scenic tours along with shopping and lots of parties made up the travel excursion. The trip was made possible through the college's Travel and Tourism department. The tour served as a training guide for students. Those attending from the college were Sharon Deck, Katherine Alexander, C. Fang, Kim Smith, Mary Ann Pearson, Paula Hayes, and Johnnie Barrett. Carol Sloan and Minnie Bolden, students in the Travel and Tourism program, participated in the trip. Sloan took the trip to learn how to be a tour manager. Terry Merritt was in charge of the tour.

HARTLEY MOVES TO SKYLAND CAMPUS

Mary Hartley has joined the public relations office of the college on a part-time basis and will assist with alumni activities, special events, and other college activities. Mrs. Hartley comes to the

Skyland Campus from the Alabama Fire College Book Store. Mrs. Hartley has been a member of the Shelton State Foundation since it began in 1984 and currently serves as the second vice president. She and her husband, C.J., have been long-time supporters of the college.

FIRST PACT STUDENT ENROLLS AT SHELTON STATE

Shelly D. Evans of Tuscaloosa enrolled at Shelton State for the Summer semester, becoming the first PACT student to attend Shelton State. PACT is the state's PREPAID AFFORDABLE COLLEGE TUITION PLAN.

In 1989 the Alabama legislature passed a bill which established the Wallace-Folsom Prepaid College Tuition Trust Fund. Through PACT, parents, grandparents or relatives can purchase a contract which can be used to guarantee four years of fully paid tuition and mandatory fees at any public college or university in Alabama. Tuition is defined by the plan as 202.5 quarter hours or the equivalent.

This fall there will be approximately 600 students in the state who will qualify

to use PACT benefits to pay for their college education. Shelton State has three students with PACT benefits who are enrolled for Summer semester.

Anyone who has children should consider enrolling in the PACT program. Monthly payments can be made over a period of years to insure that funds to pay for college will be there when the student graduates from high school. Anyone who wants additional information of the Prepaid Affordable College Tuition plan should contact the State Treasurer's Office, 1-800-ALA-PACT.

RECEPTION HONORING VICTOR POOLE SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST

A reception hosted by six local organizations and institutions will be held honoring Victor Poole, who is retiring from the State Board of Education after serving over 30 years.

The reception is sponsored by the University of Alabama, the West Alabama Chamber of Commerce, Tuscaloosa City School System, Tuscaloosa County School System, Stillman College, and the Shelton State Foundation.

The reception will be on Thursday, August 18, from 5-7 p.m. at the Sheraton Capstone Inn. Invitations will be placed in boxes closer to the event but all of the faculty and staff of the college are invited.

BARBECUE BASH SCHEDULED

The Shelton State Foundation's annual Barbecue Bash will be held this year on Tuesday, September 20, at the Northport Civic Center. The BARBECUE BASH has moved to the Civic Center this year in order to accommodate more people who are interested in playing bingo. The Bash will offer participants a fun evening that includes dinner, bingo, and lots of prizes! All profits from the BARBECUE BASH GO DIRECTLY to the Foundation's Scholarship Fund. Last year over \$3000 was raised for scholarships. MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!